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Masatsugu OKAZAKI et al.

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For: COMPRESSED DATA STRUCTURE AND
APPARATUS AND METHOD RELATED
THERE TO

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, for which a response was due on October 21, 2005, and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 21, 2005, to November 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.